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Love's best blossoms may be given
Better now.

If a box of alabaster
For your darling's head you hold,
Costly, precious, and would cast her
All its sweetness manifold,
Some glad day, wait not. Tomorrow
By her grave, perhaps, you'll bow—
Stay not for the touch of sorrow;
Break it now.

Better silence by the casket,
Funeral eulogy unsaid,
Than the living lips that ask it
Lack the word that's merited.
Death reads no obituary,
Hears no requiem, learn how
Praise to speak, pre-mortuary;
Speak it now.

Better coffin plain and flowerless,
Holding one whose life was filled
Full of fragrance. Gifts are powerless
When the beating heart is stilled.
Kiss belated, love post-portem
Cannot smooth the furrowed brow;
Garlands throw no backward perfume—
Wreath them now.
—Julia H. May in Good Housekeeping.

A CITY MYSTERY.

Miss Melinda Parkinson had come down to New York to buy her summer patterns and to indulge herself with a glimpse at the great world, of which hitherto she had only become acquainted through the columns of the weekly newspaper.

"It must be a mortal strange place," said that amiable spinster, "where folks walk up and down Broadway in their Sunday clothes, and milk sells for ten cents a quart. And where they hain't no garrets to their houses, and go out to parties just when we Centervillers are tying on our nightcaps to go to bed. Well, well, it takes all sorts of people to make a world."

So Miss Melinda retrimmed her leghorn hat with sage green ribbons, sponged over her ancient black silk gown, indulged in the extravagance of new gloves, and set forth for the great American metropolis to visit Cousin Lemuel Larkins, whose family had frequently spent halcyon summers at the farm, and to partake of whose hospitality she had had a standing invitation for some time.

Cousin Lemuel and his eldest daughter, Persephone, met her at the depot, with faces of friendly welcome. Cousin Lemuel was a photographer on the Bowery, and Miss Persephone "did" supernumerary parts at the Sparkle theater and had the promise of "going on" whenever there should be a vacancy in the regular dramatis personæ.

"Come along, Cousin Melly," said Mr. Larkins. "Where's the check for your baggage? Here, expressman! And look sharp, d'y' hear?"

"But," shrieked Miss Melinda, "that check is all I've got to show for my trunk. How do you know he'll ever bring up the trunk at all," gasped Miss Parkinson. "I once read in The Sentinel now"——

"Come along," said Mr. Larkins, good humoredly. "You'll find it'll all be as right as a trivet!"

"Ain't we going in a carriage?"

"Bless us, no," said Cousin Larkins. "We're agoin' in the 'short cars.'"

"But why are you going in the short cars?" said Miss Melinda in great bewilderment. "I thought you said you lived a mile and a half from the depot?"

"Oh!" said Mr. Larkins. "'short' means the cars, not the distance. Let me help you aboard, there's a good girl."

No sooner was Miss Parkinson safely bestowed between a stout gentleman reading his paper and a black velvet cloaked lady than she again began to be uneasy in her mind.

"Lemuel," said she, in a stage whisper, "I don't like these cars. I'd rather walk."

"But why?" said Mr. Larkins, who was hanging from a strap like a first class trapeze performer. "Eh? The man next you a pickpocket? But, my dear woman, it can't possibly be! He's a-holding up the paper with both hands! How can he be picking your pocket?"

"Ah!" nodded Miss Parkinson, "they can't deceive me. One of 'em's stuffed! I've read all about it! And he may be a-takin' my watch and my twenty-five dollars out of my under pocket with the real hand, this very minute, for all I know!"

"Madam," said the strange gentleman, jumping up and turning very red, as he started for the door, "I have not yet arrived at my destination, but I much prefer walking a few blocks to finding myself the subject of aspirations such as these! Conductor, you will have the goodness to stop."

"There," cried Miss Parkinson, starting to her feet, "it's just as The Sentinel says! He's escaping! Driver, I insist that he shall be searched! Conductor, call the police!"

"Pr'aps," suggested Cousin Lemuel, "you'd better see if your watch and money ain't safe, Melinda!"

"Because, marm," added the conductor, with the corners of his mouth twitching, "that there gent is Judge De Griffiths, of the court of common complaints, as ain't noway addicted to pocket picking, as ever I heerd on!"

And Miss Parkinson, discovering that her valuables were all safe, subsided once more into her place and merely remarked that "we are all liable to mistakes."

She was rather surprised to discover that the Larkins family, instead of occupying one of the palatial mansions contiguous to Central park, lived on the fourth floor of a rusty brick house on the Bowery, whose front windows were blinded by the elevated road and whose rear outlook consisted chiefly of cats and chimney tops. There was a summer garden next door, where a band discoursed sweet music until 3 o'clock in the morning, and a shooting gallery on the other side, and the ground floor of their own building was occupied by a job printer, whose steam machinery, albeit it was underground, roared and hissed and kept the walls a-tremble, until Miss Parkinson declared it was just like living over the crater of Vesuvius!

"La, my dear," said Mrs. Larkins, a comfortable, elderly lady with a greasy poplin dress and a cap covered with crumpled artificial flowers, "you won't mind it after a day or two. It's really a very superior neighborhood!"

They supped off clam chowder, boiled lobsters, Vienna bread and Limburger cheese—for the Larkins family were cosmopolitan in their tastes—and spent the evening at the Ingomar theater, for which Miss Persephone had always a limited number of "orders." And when Miss Melinda Parkinson retired to rest in a back hall bedroom, with the elevated road shaking the very casters of her bed every thirteenth minute, and a quartet of cats on the roof rivaling the German arias of Mme. Frida Von Popperhusen in the garden below, she seriously believed that gentle sleep was banished altogether from her eyelids.

In the middle of the night Mrs. Larkins was aroused from her balmy slumbers by a rapping at her chamber door.

"Eh?" said Mrs. Larkins, sitting up in bed, her classic brow crowned by a cheveux de frise of curl papers. "It ain't burglars, is it? Nor the fire department? Dear me, Cousin Melinda, what can you possibly be wanting at this time of night?"

"Lucretia," said Miss Parkinson, "hush! Come with me at once."

"Laws!" cried Mrs. Larkins, hurriedly shuffling her feet into list slippers and flinging on an ancient flannel dressing gown. "What is the matter? Ain't nobody sick, is there?"

"It's a somnambulist," whispered Miss Parkinson, as Mrs. Larkins joined her in the hall. "A poor crazy creature on the roof next door, all alone by herself, with nothing but a step between her and death."

"La!" said Mrs. Larkins, beginning to tremble and develop strongly hysterical symptoms. "Are you sure, quite sure, now, Melinda, that it ain't the Limburger cheese settin' heavy on your stomach? It don't agree with everybody, you know. And"——

"Come and see for yourself," said Melinda; and she drew her cousin to the curtained casement which commanded the feline and the smoke blackened view previously alluded to. "There! Don't you see her dress flutter? Do you perceive how dangerously near the parapet wall she stands?"

"Oh, good gracious!" cried Mrs. Larkins, covering her eyes with her hands. "Let's call Lemuel."

"Who is it that lives in the next house?" demanded Melinda. "For we must go there ourselves, Lucretia. There's no time to rouse up anybody."

"And Lemuel sleeps like a log," said Mrs. Larkins, "and always thrashes round with his fists when he's roused up sudden, thinkin' of burglars the very first thing, poor dear. It's Mr. Burnabee as lives there, a manufacturer of ladies' felt skirts; quite decent and respectable. Oh, yes, my dear; p'raps we'd better go, then, or the poor dear'll fling herself over the parapet, and it'll be a clear case for the coroner's inquest."

In the cloudy moonlight the two women crept down stairs and rang loudly at Mr. Burnabee's door.

There was a delay. There always is a delay after the ringing of a city door bell. But to Miss Parkinson and Mrs. Larkins there was a delay which seemed almost interminable before Mr. Burnabee appeared on the scene, a little old red nosed man, with scanty gray hair, a palm leaf patterned dressing gown, and a candle whose feeble flame flickered to and fro while he held it shaded from the night wind with one hand.

"Is it fire," said Mr. Burnabee, "or is it a accident on the elevated road? I've always knowed it would come sooner or later."

"The roof! The roof!" gasped Melinda.

"Save her!" shrieked Mrs. Larkins.

"Eh?" said Mr. Burnabee. "Save who? What are you talking about, ladies?"

"The sleepwalker!" cried Miss Parkinson. "The poor creature who hovers between life and death on the top of this house!"

"We saw a woman on the roof," explained Mrs. Larkins, "and she wouldn't answer when my cousin called to her, and we're almost certain sure she's insane."

Mr. Burnabee's wrinkled countenance broke into a smile.

"There ain't no woman there," said he.

"Man," said Miss Melinda, "you are deceiving us."

"It's nothing on earth," went on Mr. Burnabee, "but my wire dummy as I fit the skirts over. The roof leaked all over her new pink cambric slip in the hard shower yesterday, so I jest set her out on the roof to dry. I pat her out at night, because I knowed if I did it in the daytime there'd be no end of people asking questions and minding everybody else's business but their own."

"Oh!" said Miss Parkinson, rather awkwardly.

"Of course," said Mrs. Larkins, biting her lip.

"Much obliged to you, all the same," said Mr. Burnabee blandly, although he still chuckled.

And the two women crept home again.

"Lucretia," said Miss Parkinson, standing opposite her own door.

"W-w-well!" faltered Mrs. Larkins, scarcely able to repress her shivering.

"Don't speak of this to any one, will you?"

"No, I won't" said Mrs. Larkins.

But it is to be feared that she did not keep her word, for Mr. Larkins was full of dark allusions the next day, and Miss Persephone could scarcely speak for laughing.

Miss Parkinson purchased her patterns, and secured her summer styles, and hastened speedily back to Centerville, and ever since she declares that all the wealth of the Indies would not induce her to live in that sink of iniquity and head center of mystery, New York! And if people ask her why, she only shakes her head and says mysteriously:

"Never mind!"—Amy Randolph in New York Ledger.

A PRECIPITATE LOVER.

Young, brave, intelligent, Ferreol lacked for nothing, was well off in the goods of the world, burned his candles from start to finish, joked at the past, laughed at the future.

At Paris he encountered Angele. Charming Angele! He loved her, and told her so. She listened. He pressed her. She resisted. He insisted. She mentioned marriage.

Logical even with himself, he was not astonished.

Angele was good as pretty.

Why not marriage?

"Have you a family?" said Ferreol to her.

"A father, yes."

"Where is he?"

"Brest."

"What doing?"

"Refitting vessels."

"I go at once, then," said Ferreol calmly.

"Wherefore?"

"To demand your hand of monsieur your father. It is thus with me always. For tomorrow, nothing. Consider, buy. * * * I love you, you love me. You do love me?"

"Yes."

"Good! The train leaves at 8 this evening. At 11 tomorrow I land at Brest. Thirty minutes later arrive at the dock. See your father. Ask him the question, receive consent, at 8 p. m. resume the train, and day after tomorrow, at 7 in the evening, say to you, 'Angele, thou art mine!'"

She blushed, smiled coyly, and softly murmured:

"Go, then!"

Ferreol took a fiacre to more quickly reach the station. The driver was drunk. It did not astonish him.

In the waiting room his valise was stolen.

Nothing astonishing in that.

In the wagon of the train one Englishman alone occupied all the four corners—the first with his person, the second with his glass, the third with his umbrella, the fourth with his Baedeker.

Ferreol was not astonished at this, either.

Then the train ran off the track. Pooh! child's play.

Ferreol had his nose half broken.

Ridiculous obstacle!

Briefly, with missed connections and many hours' delay, it was not till the third day after his departure from Paris that Ferreol debarked at Brest, and swift as a startled zebra threaded his way through the Rue de Siam.

"The ship refitting shops?"

"Rue de Penfeld, third building to the left."

Ferreol was totally ignorant of the geographical identity of the Penfeld, but a man like him makes no demand for explanations. Straight before him he plunged, as if he knew it like A B C, turned toward Saint Sauveur, struck the Gabon gate, rebounded upon the Madeleine, cannoned against the Chateau, saw on a street lamp "Quai de la Penfeld," and divining that he was on the right road at last took it.

Yes, took it at top speed to make up for lost time, scraping his shins on chains and tarred ropes, tripping himself up with links and anchors, receiving thumps and bumps from bales and boxes—to presently halt before a building on which, in black letters on a tobacco ground, was the magic word:

REFITTERS.

This chance astonished him no more than all the rest. Before him was a door. He knocked, entered, perceived a gloomy hall, a dingy camp bed, on that camp bed a sailor smoking a cob pipe. Hairy, tarry, weather beaten—a type of the old sea wolf.

"Monsieur Kenezek?" said Ferreol civilly.

"Not in."

"Where is he, then?"

"At work, of course."

"Where, I say?"

"Yonder, or maybe below."

And the sailor designated with his thumb a vague topography some distance away.

"Ah, well! then I'll go and find him at work."

"Thou, my chicken?"

"Why not?"

"It would be"——

"Bah! no phrases! Speak to M. Kenezek I must, on business that admits of no delay, and I will speak to him at once if I have to go to the bottom to do it."

The sailor rose instantly, shifted pipe and quid from right to left, and cried out admiringly:

"Thou too, then, art of the craft, my chicken?"

Ferreol comprehended nothing, but his principles dictated his answer.

"Parbleu! yes," said he, turning with decision.

"Come on, then; I'll show you myself. Two steps away only, but you'll dress yourself here."

Dress himself, and here? Any one but Ferreol would have let escape him at least a gesture of surprise. But he—never! After all, to present himself to a future father-in-law, perhaps it was more expedient to assume a black coat.

"So be it!" replied he.

The sailor moved a step to the door, but stopped thoughtfully, turned, unhooked from the wall a greasy placard, and with a mumbled "No humbug this, you see!" began to read and to question Ferreol as follows:

"You are not in a state of intoxication, you?"

"I!" said Ferreol indignantly; then restraining himself, "No, not even a glass of water in the stomach."

"And—more than an hour since you've eaten?"

"Three hours, precisely."

"You are not in a perspiration?"

"Dry as a fish bone."

"And your health is good?"

"Sound as cast iron."

"Nerves and temper calm and equable?"

"As a clam at high water."

"Good! All as it should be!"

And replacing the placard on its nail the sailor wheeled and threw open the door of a cell to the left.

"Hurry!" said he; "begin; undress yourself!"

Ferreol, up to this date, had asked no one in marriage, but sharp as he was, he had never supposed that this act—important, it was true—would be accompanied by such formalities. One of those, however, whom nothing amazed, he did not flinch, but proceeded to strip himself.

Decidedly obscure in this closet, Ferreol was reduced to conjectures, smell and feeling; still, it was distinctly an undervest, drawers and shoes that the sailor drew from a locker and laid before him.

"With these," said he, "you can defy the perspiration."

"In truth I can!" said Ferreol, covering himself with the articles, which exhaled a singular odor of mingled tar and salty grass wrack. Upon which the other added to the costume a vest and breeches with feet and jacket of thick waterproof stuff, and bidding him be seated, assisted him with the skill of a retired valet de chambre to lace the great shoes, put on the breeches, thrust his arms, one after the other, into the sleeves of the jacket, and to slip his neck into a leathern collarette that exactly adapted itself to his shoulders.

On his back then he placed a cushion, and on that a metal pelerine that resembled a cuirass, reciting by rote meanwhile, after the fashion of the corporal's manual:

"Push each button of the pelerine into the corresponding hole of the collarette. Adjust the copper valves and turn the screw nuts. Close the latter till the joining of garments, pelerine," etc.

It was long, but Ferreol was patient and said only:

"You are sure I shall find M. Kenezek there?"

"Certain sure," responded the sailor with a grin; "he can't get away." Adding contentedly, "Nothing but the helmet lacking now; that we'll put on yonder."

And, followed by Ferreol, he tucked under his arm a sort of elongated ball in a leather envelope, and took up the march for the front.

Ferreol's costume reminded him as he scanned it of the striped clothes used upon criminals. Never before, he told himself, had a condemned seen the headsman bearing his head under his arm while leading a victim to the scaffold. A strange lover's travesty, which he must bear with patience.

Presently, turning to right and left, they reached a jetty advancing into the bay some ten to twenty meters. At the end of it the round crown of a building from which, at a shout from his conductor, came running a second sailor, who placed himself without a word behind Ferreol's back.

"All ready?" said the first.

"All ready," responded Ferreol.

"You see the slate and the pencil hung to your side?" queried the other again.

"Slate and pencil both," assented Ferreol amiably.

It was the last word he spoke.

Click! clack! rattle!

The helmet was over his head, bolted to his shoulders, the screw-nuts hard and fast.

Parbleu! At last a flash of enlightenment! Blinded, stifled, one single instant nature rebelled against his principles. Too late, however, and protestations inopportune.

For now he felt himself lifted, carried a pace, suspended in space; then a strange sensation of cold mounting from feet to waist and from waist to shoulders.

He opened wide his eyes, and through the helmet's "peepers" saw a fish flit past him.

Preliminaries decidedly not commonplace!

He continued to descend with relative rapidity. Soon the sandy bottom was underfoot, and there before him a monster with huge head and enormous eyes, who advanced to meet him, seized the slate at his belt and began to scratch upon it. Ferreol, whose head buzzed like a sawmill, stooped and read:

"I am Kenezek; who are you?"

The moment was solemn. Ferreol drew a long breath, to which the complaisant pump above him lent itself willingly, then with full lungs and grateful soul reflected.

This was Kenezek! This toiler of the sea, upon whom depended the happiness of his life. They must come to an understanding somehow. A sea diver as a father-in-law was not inadmissible.

The situation had grown unique.

He seized the pencil and took his turn at the slate, awkwardly at first, but still succinctly.

"I am Ferreol," responded he; "live at Paris; income, 10,000 livres; love Angele, your daughter, and have the honor to ask of you her hand in marriage!"

There was a growl under the father's helmet, and he wrote on the slate anew:

"Marry her if you like. I"——

"Consent?" cried Ferreol ardently, at once ravished and uneasy at the reply.

"Consent? Yes," penciled Kenezek; "good riddance too. But quick begone—begone, I say; I've work to finish!"

Ferreol delightedly sought to kneel before the paternal scaphandrier, but his inflated clothes held him erect. That act of respectful homage was forbidden him.

Meanwhile, seeing him hesitate, Angele's father repeated his order, but Ferreol, not knowing what to do in order to mount, and not hurrying enough to suit his temper, he pulled five times according to the rules, the cord of recall, and Ferreol shot aloft like a rocket through a company of scuttling dorades.

"If I'd been you," said the sailor, who received him, and to whom he benevolently proffered a glass of rum, "I'd have waited ten minutes. Kenezek quits work, you know, every day at 5 o'clock."

Ferreol looked at his watch. Ten minutes to 5.

"No," said he, "a man like me no waits a minute."

And he promptly returned to Pa

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H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, JULY 11, 1891.

LIEUTENANT LITTLE of the Navy Department has sailed for Europe to complete the plans for reproducing the caravals which formed the fleet of Columbus. These will be exhibited at the World's Fair. He carries letters of introduction from the State Department to Minister Grubbs and other representatives of the United States abroad. The Spanish Minister has also given him letters to various officials at Madrid. Before going to Spain Lieutenant Little will visit the museums at Paris, London and The Hague, as valuable historical material can be obtained in those museums. The Lieutenant has consulted with ship builders in this country who have advised him that the best way to secure reproduction of the Santa Maria, the Pinta and the Nina will be to have most of the work done by the Spanish or Italian ship builders. The modern American vessel is so vastly different from the fleet of Columbus that the ship builders here have found it difficult to plan a reproduction. They have all agreed, however, that the methods in vogue abroad where ship carpentry has been handed down from generation to generation, will produce results in keeping with historic accuracy. Caravels will necessarily be given a smaller draught than the original vessels of Columbus, because they are to pass through the Welland Canal, but in other respects the reproduction is likely to be a faithful one.

THE Reno Gazette says; Our reporter paid a visit to Truckee the other day and learned that the old coins recently dug up near Donner Lake were planted there by C. F. McGlashan, a thrifty attorney, who wrote a book about the ill-fated Donner party. McGlashan's object is explained by the fact that his book did not sell very well, and he was anxious to have interest in the affair revived. The late Judge Keyser, McGlashan's father in-law, had an interesting collection of old coins, and it was from this source that the supply came.

E. G. HOAG of Fresno lost his watch, most unaccountably, recently. Some time after another resident of Fresno, passing a fig orchard, climbed a tree to help himself to fruit found the watch hanging by the chain from a tree. Evidently Hoag had been impelled to help himself to figs.

LAKE Tulare is said to be spreading over the deserts of Tulare county and floating the houses of the "actual settlers." The melting snow in the mountains is the cause of the rise.

A recent decision of the State President is that an atheist is not eligible to membership in the Farmers' Alliance.

Footprints of the World's History.

It is a relief to pick up a new book that is at once thrilling, romantic, wholesome, pure, and true. Such a work is "Footprints of the World's History," the latest and greatest work of the two celebrated historians, John Clark Ridpath and Wm. Bryan. These distinguished gentlemen, having won their laurals by independent writings, co-operated on this work, and produced a gem "of the purest ray serene." It is not a dry, uninteresting statement of the plain facts, but rather each of the most important events of history has been taken up and described by a master of language, who holds the reader entranced as he wends his way along the path of history, following carefully in the footprints of progress.

We are delighted with this superb volume. Perfect in thought, superb in style and magnificent in execution. The bindings are sumptuous, as are also the many illustrations and colored plates. The publishers have rightly concluded that such a gem should have a rich setting.

It is a valuable addition to literature. It is a book for the old as well as the young; the married as well as the single; the gay as well as the grave. Everybody will read it will equal eagerness and profit. It is sold only through agents, and the publishers' advertisment appears in this column.

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FOURTH OF JULY.

CELEBRATION UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE N. S. G. W.

On the morning of the Fourth the people of Sonoma, decked in holiday attire with light hearts and smiling faces, started for Maxwell's Grove, a lovely tree shaded nook one mile and a half from town. Some took the excursion train, others dashed over the smooth dustless roads, in carriages, carts, buggies phaetons and on horseback, and to use a quaint expression, as the noon hour approached "the woods was full of 'em." Though the sun sent down his fierce rays the gentle zephyrs fanned the branches of the tall graceful eucalyptus, the lithe pepperwood and the less pretentious manzanita and brought cool refreshing breezes to drive away the heat and make pleasant the hours of freedom's natal day. American flags floated from the trees while the birds sang merrily and the mirthful shouts of the children and the sweet strains of music from the band made the woody glen ring with glad sounds. At one o'clock Hon. Robert Howe, President of the Day, after a few appropriate remarks introduced Mr. Henry Hogan of Napa as orator of the day. The address delivered by this gifted, scholarly gentleman was not a conventional Fourth of July speech. It was beautifully striking in its originality. Mr. Hogan left it to other speakers throughout the Union to eulogize the nation's deeds of valor. He confined his eloquent remarks mainly to the history of Sonoma and the deeds and doings of the men, soldiers and military commanders who in the early days of California had made Sonoma their headquarters and where they had held their wise councils and laid their plans for the advancement and future greatness of the embryo golden State. He spoke in glowing terms of the grand ladies, the wives of these self sacrificing, brave and daring men. He dwelt with eloquence upon the unbounded hospitality of the late General and Mrs. Vallejo in those years long gone, and his beautiful and touching language in speaking of the passing away of these grand and distinguished people, these brave souls, these noble men and lovely women, the scenes, eventful times, the voices, forms and faces once familiar in this lovely Valley of the Moon brought tears to the eyes of his intelligent listeners. After the oration Miss Grace Johnson was introduced and sang the Star Spangled Banner, which was received with rapturous applause. This ended the exercises and the festivities commenced in good earnest. The capering dry leaves were checked in their gay frolic by the spreading of the snow-white table clothes which were kept in proper place by the loads of appetizing food spread by the owners of the various lunch baskets, and in a few moments the leafy bower was change into a palace dining room and the improvised tables filled with men, women and children. We doubt if the loaves and fishes had increased in numbers at the conclusion of the feast. The afternoon was spent in dancing, games and music and a ball was held at Union Hall in the evening, which was well attended by the people of Sonoma and vicinity. The Native Sons of the Golden West of this city and their friends will long remember the one hundred and fourteenth anniversary of the birthday of freedom.

-GLEN ELLEN GOSSIP-

Mrs. Chas. Poppe and daughter visited friends in San Francisco for several days the past week.

Flags and fire works and the closing of business houses were the principal features here on the 4th of July.

The entertainment and dance for the benefit of the organ fund at the Los Gulicos school house was a grand success.

Miss Lucy Zane, who has resided in Tulare county for some time past, and who owns a fine farm in that county, has returned home.

The installation of officers of the Native Sons, followed by a banquet at the Mervyn Hotel, will take place Saturday evening. A number of Parlors have been invited and District Deputy Porterfield will be in attendance.

A grass fire broke out in the Park last Saturday afternoon which came near igniting several buildings in town. The exact origin of the fire is unknown, but the careless use of fire crackers is supposed to be the cause.

WIDE AWAKE.

Glen Ellen, July 9, 1891.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleuse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Board of Supervisors.

MONDAY, July 6th.

The Board assembled in regular monthly session, this date, at 10:30 A. M., all members present and Chairman Smith presiding.

The reports of the following road overseers were received and placed on file, and their accompanying bills allowed: O Elmore Penn's Grove, $273 80; John E Dearney, Sonoma, $133; H. A Russell, Fulton, $323.33; J. T. Burgess, Santa Rosa, $188.92; A. J. Hembree, Russian River, $85 40; T. J. Gould, Ocean, $148 16; J. E. Mallen, Lakeville, $200 50; Ira Proctor, Mendocino, $132.70; James Patrick, Knights Valley, $80; M. H. Cox, Healdsburg, $127.85; W.F. Harris, Washington, $79.25; J. Gossage, Petaluma, $113.80; Chas. Fairclo, Sebastopol, $272 20; John Johnson, Bloomfield $121.95; G. M. Hicks, Stewart's Point, $34; T. J. Gould, Ocean, $250; A. N. Clark, Skaggs' Springs, $34.

TUESDAY, July 7th.

Messrs. A. B. Ware, W. F. Russell and J. T. Campbell were placed in nomination for the office of directors of the county law library, and the vote resulted in the election of Messrs. Ware and Russell by the following vote: Ware, 5; Russell, 4; Campbell 1.

The report of Victor Durand, road overseer of the Fort Ross district, was received and placed on file, and his bill allowed in the sum of $86.

The sum of $7.75 was transferred from the Russian Road district fund to the Fulton fund; and $268.50 from the county general fund to the Bloomfield road district fund.

Bids for the laying of the concrete sidewalk in front of the new jail and Hall of Records buildings were opened and read as follows: H. H. Pyne, $749; J. D. Sullivan, $1.187.50 Bagley & Nagle, $618.80. The contract was awarded to the Messrs. Bagley & Nagle.

In the matter of the petition of James H. Malone and others for the removal of D. A. Foster as poundmaster of Forestville pound district, testimony having been heard and a protest against said petition having been read and considered, and it appearing from the evidence that, though the pound-master of the district may have been somewhat negligent at times in the performance of his duties, there is not sufficient cause for dismissal and Mr. Cady moved that the prayer of the petitioners be denied, and that the Clerk be authorized to instruct said D. A. Foster to be more strict in future in the enforcement of the pound law in his district.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases. He has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this receipe in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. O. A. Noyes, 850 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

An Amusing Mistake.

It is an amusing thing—this mistaking a stranger for some one you know or it is amusing to see some one else do so.

And did you ever notice the difference between men and women in the way in which they get around the mistake?

A man will go up to another one and say:

"Why, how do you do?"

As he puts out his hand the other man takes it and gives it a cordial shake and says:

"How do you do? How are you? It is a fine day. Let me see—where have I met you?"

When they come to compare their mental notes they discover that they never have met anywhere, but they sit down and discuss politics and religion, or anything else, with the same freedom as if meeting was an every day occurrence.

A woman will bow to another, thinking she has met her before, and unless the one is taken completely off guard she will draw herself up in the haughtiest manner and say, "You are mistaken." The first one blushes and apologizes and settles down thoroughly convinced of the enormity of the crime of making a simple mistake.

If one is taken unawares, however, and thinks possibly she has met the very cordial greeter somewhere, she evinces much more tact than does a man under the same circumstances. She returns the cordial handshake and lets the other woman do the talking until something is said by which she can recall the former meeting, or trusts to luck in not letting the woman discover her mistake.—Chicago Herald.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well know and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cts. and $1 per bottle at E. Wegner's drug store.

Don't forget to attend the opening party given by A Zeller at Union Hall next Friday evening. Good music has been engaged and a fine lunch will be served.

An Accommodating Theft.

A singular little incident occurred in front of the Gedney house. A handsome young lady, stylishly attired, was walking down Broadway, and a young man, equally captivating in his way, was coming up town. They met in front of the aforesaid hotel, and as they passed the youth deftly slipped his hand into the girl's pocket and drew her pocketbook from it. It was done before the very eyes of twenty astonished guests of the hotel, but before they had time even to express their surprise at the young man's audacity he turned with a polite bow to the young lady, handed her the purse, gave her a mild warning not to be so careless in the future and passed on.—New York Continent.

Boston's Historic Playground.

There is one thing about the Boston common of which Boston people are very proud, and they may be forgiven for telling strangers about it pretty frequently and persistently. In summer you will see no signs of "Keep off the grass" on the common. People are allowed to go wherever they please on that common—everywhere, except in the little pond. Boys play ball on the fields, run races, and in everything that they do show that this is in verity a common—a playground for the people—not a pretty ornament only to be looked at. All credit to Boston for this display of great common sense and for this rich gift to her children.—New York Tribune.

The late Prince Jerome Napoleon, for various reasons always refused to be presented to ex-Premier Crispi, of Italy. By a strange decree of fate Crispi was one of the two witnesses to the official announcement of the prince's death.

Among the latest disinfectants is "lysol," which appears to be very much like carbolic acid: the emulsifying agent is rosin or fat soap, tar acid being incorporated with the soap at the moment of saponification.

A London medical man says: "Be careful in your dealings with horseradish. It irritates the stomach far more than spice, and an overdose will bring on an unpleasant sensation for days."

Changes of Climate

Kill more people than is generally known. Particularly is this the case in instances where the constitution is delicate, and among our immigrant population seeking new homes in those portions of the West, and where malarial and typhoid fevers prevail at certain seasons of the year. The best preparative for a change of climate, or of diet and water which that change necessitates, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which not only fortifies the system against malaria, a variable temperature, damp and the debilitating effects of tropical heat, but is also the leading remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, bodily troubles specially apt to attack emigrants and visitors to regions near the equator, mariners and tourists. Whether used as a safeguard by sea voyagers, travelers by land, miners or agriculturists in newly populated districts, this fine specific has elicited the most favorable testimony.

NEW TO-DAY.

My Nerves Are All Right

And I have gained 10 pounds in 6 months, as the result of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, says Mr. B. H. Rose of the firm of Rose & Eddy, Rochester, N. Y. "I had almost

Chronic Dyspepsia

My digestion being very bad, and I was broken down from overwork so that I could not sleep nights. But my stomach is now in perfect condition, and for all the above benefit my gratitude is due Hood's Sarsaparilla."

"Water-Brash

And dyspepsia troubled me for 10 years, and after trying various things I concluded to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The effect is marvelous as I seem to be almost entirely cured." J. M. JOHNSON, 427 10th Street, Toledo, Ohio. If you suffer from

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Or dyspeptic troubles try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gently tones and stimulates the stomach, assists digestion and creates an appetite.

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WILSON BROS.

Sonoma, July 11, 1891.

Administrator's Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, made on the 30th day April, 1891, in the matter of the estate of Henry Winkle, deceased, the undersigned the Administrator of the said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of JULY, 1891, at twelve o'clock M. upon the land and premises hereinafter described, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said Henry Winkle, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of the said Henry Winkle, at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land, situate in the said County of Sonoma, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

That certain piece of land situated in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and being a portion of Huichica Rancho; commencing at a point from which the Northeast corner of lot number thirty-four (34) of said rancho bears south 33 degrees 15 minutes east, 3.62 chains distant; thence north 33 degrees 15 minutes west 8 38 chains; thence south 49 degrees 00 minutes west, 54 00 chains; thence south 27 degrees 15 minutes east 16.82 chains; thence north 89 degrees 00 minutes east 15.34 chains to the lands set off to Emma Winkle as a homestead; thence north 31 degrees 30 minutes east, along the line of said homestead 30 90 chains; thence north 36 degrees 15 minutes west 8 83 chains; thence north 53 degrees 15 minutes east 7 06 chains; thence north 31 degrees 15 minutes west, 0 30 chains; thence north 53 degrees 15 minutes east, 8 18 chains to the place of beginning.

Terms and Conditions of Sale—Cash in lawful money of the United States. Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and balance on confirmation of sale by the Superior Court. Deed at expense of the purchaser.

Dated July 2, 1891.

HENRY WINKLE, Jr.,
Administrator of the Estate of Henry Winkle, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Area Losee, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Executrix of the Will and Estate of John Area Losee, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at her residence one half mile south of the town of Sonoma, in Sonoma Valley, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Sonoma, State of California.

HANNAH LOSEE,
Executrix of the estate and will of John Area Losee, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, June 2, 1891. ju6 5t

Land Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 22, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at San Francisco, Cal., on WEDNESDAY, August 12, 1891, viz: Maggie J. Read, Pre-emption D. S. 5,690, for the E. ½ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 24, T. 6 N., R. 6 W., M. D. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. H. Miller, W. J. White, P. Van Bibber, C. Beals, all of Agua Caliente, Sonoma county, Cal.

JOHN F SHEEHAN,
ju17 6w Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of OLIVER W CRAIG, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERsigned, Administrator of the Estate of OLIVER W. CRAIG, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at Sonoma Valley Bank, Sonoma the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRED. I. CLARK,
Administrator of the Estate of Oliver W. Craig, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, June 25, 1891 5t

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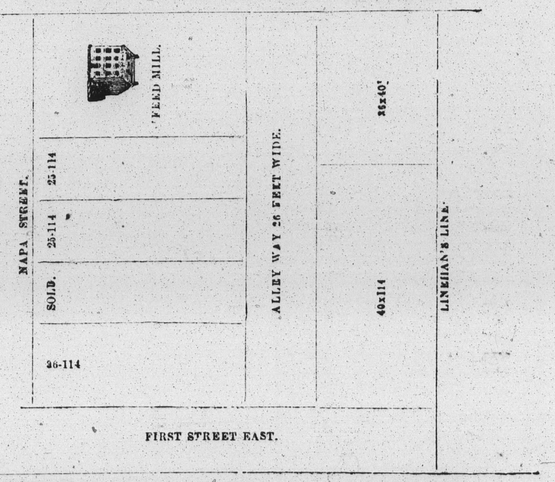

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SONOMA, JULY 11, 1891

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Star flour at Weyl's. The best and cheapest. *

Go to S. Shocken's for fine fresh groceries. *

For the best and cheapest groceries go to Weyl's. *

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market. *

Farmers, if you want a good meal go to the Union. *

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries.

The Union Hotel is now open for Summer boarders. *

Subscribe for your home paper if you want the local news.

For a quiet rural retreat the tourist will find the Union Hotel a house. *

T. B. Wilson has applied for letters of administration on the estate of the late W. P. Wilson.

All kinds of crockery, glassware, hardware and blockmakers tools sold cheap for cash at Schocken's. *

For photographs of any kind call at tent north side of Plaza. Open on Wednesdays only. W. H. Denniston, photographer. *

All who attend the opening party given next Friday evening at Union Hall will be handsomely entertained by Mr. Zeller, the proprietor.

The claims of Dr. H. H. Davis for $98 and Fred. L. Clark for $200 50 have been filed against the Craig estate in the Superior Court.

The Sonoma public school will reopen Monday, July 20th, with the following corps of teachers: Prof. J. Watson, Miss Susie Shaw, Miss Minnie Cook.

J. Cavanagh has greatly improved his lumber yard in Petaluma. He has had erected over his office a sign made of a single redwood board that measures 14 feet in length, 5 feet 7 inches in breadth and is 3 inches thick.

The late Robert Appleby of this county evidently believed in going "heeled." His estate was recently appraised and among his effects were found the following shooting irons: Four rifles, three shotguns and three pistols.

Last week while coming up on the Tiburon boat Mrs. Annie Spaulding had her purse stolen containing $50 in gold and a number of keys. On every boat pickpockets are to be found. Passengers should be constantly on their guard.

The Union Hotel has changed hands and has been thoroughly renovated. The tables are supplied with the best the market affords. Trout fishing near at hand. The climate is unsurpassed and all who make the Union their home will be well treated.

Wilson Brothers have assumed the business of their father, the late W. P. Wilson, and are prepared to do all kinds of house and sign painting, paper-hanging, decorating etc. See advertisement in another column.

Cheap for Cash.—For sale at Badger's, Agua Caliente—A good express wagon, open buggy, new and second hand harness, saddles, bridles, halters, etc., stoves. Also furniture, beds and bedding. Best curled hair mattresses made to order. A new bed and mattress for $3 00 Stpale groceries and general merchandise. *

E. Gillan Jr. while plowing on the Senator Jones tract, a few miles south of town, met with a painful accident one day last week. Through some mischance he was struck on the left leg by a heavy plow, badly bruising that member. He will be laid up for some time on account of the accident.

The exhibition of fire works at Eden Dale on the night of the Fourth was exceptionally fine. A large number of neighbors and friends of Mr and Mrs. Howe were present. After the fire works the guests repaired to the residence where light refreshments were served.

Jim Petroya, an employee in Engelbert's meat market, met with a painful accident on Friday of last week, which will confine him to his bed for some time. He was engaged in unloading a large block of ice, weighing 300 pounds, from a dray when it slipped from his grasp and falling on his right foot smashed his great toe flat. The injured man was assisted to the Englebert residence where he is being attended to by Dr. Davis.

One of the best bargains ever offered in the way of securing an improved farm in Sonoma Valley is advertised in these columns to-day. The property is situated one mile south of town and consists of fifty-five acres of highly improved farming land. Nine acres are in vineyard and twelve acres in fine orchard. Both vineyard and orchard in full bearing. On the farm is a living spring of water, a good dwelling, barn and outhouses and every convenience of a model farm. Title perfect. This farm is offered for the low sum of $8,000. Ask any farmer in this valley if the property is worth the above sum and you will be answered that the property is cheap at that price. For further particulars apply at this office.

Summer visitors to Sonoma will find the Union Hotel a first class place to rusticate.

SUICIDE.

W. P. WILSON HANGS HIMSELF.

A Deliberate Deed—Temporary Insanity the Cause.

Sonoma was startled on Fourth of July night about half-past nine o'clock by the report that W. P. Wilson, an old resident of this place, had committed suicide by hanging at his home on Broadway.

A number of friends of the deceased hastened to his residence, which is about one mile south of the Plaza, and on going out to the barn found that the report was only too true. Mr. Wilson was found dangling from the end of a rope which had been fastened to a projecting beam on the south side of the barn which was used for hoisting hay to the loft. He was speedily cut down but life was extinct.

The deceased had been in town most of the day mingling with friends and threw out no hint whatever of committing suicide.

About 8 o'clock he started for his home, where he arrived shortly after. His daughters, Misses Sophia and Lousia, had supper awaiting for him, and without in anywise intimating to them the terrible deed he was about to commit sat down to the table and partook of a hearty repast. He appeared to be cheerful and chatted with his family while engaged in eating. Having finished his supper he arose from the table and picking up a small bundle containing a rope wrapped in a piece of paper which he had brought with him from town started for the barn, at the same time picking up a ladder and carrying it with him.

His daughters, suspecting something wrong a short time after he had left the house, looked in the direction of the barn and were horrified to see their father fastening a rope to his neck which he had already made fast to the projecting beam, he having climbed the ladder to reach the same.

But before they had time to realize it the unfortunate man jumped and as he fell some four or five feet he must have dislocated his neck and died instantly.

The suicide was one of great deliberation. The deceased had prepared the rope with which the deed was committed in his paint shop on the east side of the Plaza. It was made of bailing rope and was about six feet long, three pieces of which had been stranded together. He then made a noose by fastening two halter rings about six inches apart which gave the rope free play and prevented any hitch in its workings.

The suicide shocked everybody in the community, as Mr. Wilson had lived here for twenty-five years and raised a large family of children. He was a man of great force of character and well educated. He took a prominent part in secret society affairs, and at the time of his death was a member in good standing of Sonoma Lodge, No 28, I. O. O. F.; Bear Flag Lodge, No. 97, K. of P.; Rebeka Degree Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F.; Pueblo Lodge, No. 168, A. O. U. W.; Sonoma Vineyard Council, No. 168, Order of Chosen Friends. In the two latter his life is insured for $4,000. In all these societies the deceased had reached the very highest honors, and it was his proud boast that he was letter perfect in the secret work of every order he belonged to.

An inquest was held on the remains last Monday by Judge Cheney, acting coroner. The jury, after listening to the evidence of Robert Wilson, a son of deceased, Dr. Vance, his physician, W. F. Breit, W. H. Matthews and others, rendered the following verdict:

We, the undersigned jurors, summoned to appear before J. M. Cheney, acting coroner of the county of Sonoma, at Sonoma, on the 6th day of July, 1891, to inquire into the cause of the death of William Percy Wilson, having been duly sworn according to law, and having made such inquisition after inspecting the body, and hearing the testimony adduced, upon our oaths do say that we find deceased was named William Percy Wilson, that he was a native of Ireland, aged about 55 years, that he came to his death on the 4th day of July, 1891, in this county, by hanging himself by the neck with a rope with suicidal intent during a fit of temporary insanity.

H. Weyl.
G. S. Harris.
G. W. McIntyre.
O. Wright Brown.
E. Gillan.
R. D. Moore.

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WEDDING BELLS.

THE NUPTIALS OF MISS ETTA RASCHEN AND MR. GEORGE BOWERS.

The wedding of Miss Etta Raschen and Mr. George E. Bowers was solemnized in San Francisco last Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. F. Buhler in the presence of about eighty invited guests. Promptly at 8 o'clock the band struck up Mendelssohn's wedding march and the bridal party slowly advanced through the large parlors and took up their position beneath a beautiful canopy of smilax and roses. The Rev. Mr. Buhler then stepped forward and in a most impressive manner performed the marriage rite. The ceremony over, the friends of the happy young couple hastened to offer their congratulations.

The charming bride was handsomely attired in a lovely robe of cream India silk and valenciennes lace. From her coiffure depended a silk embroidered tule veil. She carried a hand bouquet of jasmine and maiden-hair ferns.

Miss Annie Raschen, as bridesmaid, looked lovely in a pale blue surah silk with corsage bouquet of La France roses.

Mr. John Schroeder acted as best man.

Miss Grace Johnson appeared in a beautiful blue silk gown and assisted in receiving the guests.

After the congratulations the guests repaired to the Delmonico dining parlors, where an elegant wedding supper of fifteen courses was served. Choice wines and champagne flowed without stint and many and many were the toasts drank to the handsome young couple.

A band of music played sweet strains throughout the evening. After supper dancing commenced and continued until after midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were the recipients of many elegant and costly presents. They will reside in their handsome new home, 913 Page street, San Francisco.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raschen, formerly of this place, and has many warm friends and admirers in Sonoma Valley.

The following presents were received:

Handsome parasol, Mr. and Mrs. Angus.

Set of gold-lined initial silver napkin rings and set of carvers, Mr. J. Schroeder.

Handsomely furnished residence on Page street, Mr. and Mrs. Raschen.

White fur rug, Miss Grace Johnson.

Silver sugar spoon lined with gold, G. Billinton.

Gold watch, the groom.

An elegant initial ivory handled carving set, Messrs. A. Lynch and Harry Gray.

Bureau ornaments, Miss Nellie Hong.

Terra Cotta figures, Mr. and Mrs. J. Plagemann.

Silver fish fork, Mrs. Graves.

Steel engraving in white and gold frame, Mr. and Mrs. Tabor.

One half dozen solid silver tea spoons, Mr. D. Ulrich.

Gold plated olive dish, Mr. H. Schultze.

One-half dozen tea spoons and silver water pitcher and tray, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Becker.

Silver pickle jar, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Granice.

Fancy plush rocker, Mr. and Mrs. Bresse.

Set of cut-glass cologne bottles, Mrs. Von Hagen.

Basket of flowers, Mrs. Frances.

Carving set, Mrs. Griffith.

Set of fine fox fur rugs, Mr. Eisner.

Silver card receiver, unique design, Miss M. Myers.

Pair claret jugs and three dozen wine glasses, Mr. Heidt.

Basket of flowers, Mrs. Graves.

Complete dinner and tea set, Mr. Fred. Raschen.

Fine cream lace shams and spread, Miss Annie Raschen.

Gold-lined silver butter knife and sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Spaulding.

Mother-of-pearl handled carving set, Messrs. Warren and Malley.

Lovely gold fish knife and spoon, Golden Gate Lumber Company.

German silver cake basket, aunt in Europe.

Floral cradle, Mr. Fiddes.

Hand-painted salad set, M. Von Hagen.

Fine brass fender, tongs and scuttle, Mr. Bush.

Lovely white lace fan, Mr. Elmer Zane.

Beautiful satin and tule handkerchief case, Mrs. L. Holden.

Oil painting, Mrs. J. Smith.

Elegant dinner set, Mr. Duffy.

The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor, Mr. and Mrs L. Raschen, Mrs. Brauer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plagemann, Mr. and Mrs. J. Plagemann, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Schultze, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stewart, Mrs. Alice Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Kinschbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raschen, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Granice, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. H. Droste, Mr. and Mrs. Bresse, Mr. and Mrs. Angus, Mr and Mrs Duffey, Mr and Mrs Malley, Mr and Mrs Warren, Mr and Mrs Francis. Misses Ne Hoag, Lizzie Holje, E Becker Plagemann, M Meyer, Heineme Schroeder, Grace Johnson, Annie Raschen. Messrs J Schroeder, F Raschen, M. Raschen Eisen, Haidt, Hobarst, Elmer Zane, Hon. Jas G Fair, W Hoag, G Billington, M Von Hagen, H Ullrich, Wm Johnson and Master Freddie Raschen.

EMBARCADERO.

Items of Interest from "Darby and Joan."

Martin Boyson of San Francisco was in town Sunday.

May Donahue of San Francisco visited her parents one day last week.

Mrs. Brauvens of San Francisco spent the Fourth with her mother Mrs. Steadman.

Miss Georgie Donahue returned Saturday from San Francisco after a week's visit with relations.

Miss Flora Vollmar spent a few days, including the Fourth, with her friend Miss Myrta More of San Quentin.

The weather has changed greatly during the past week It is now delightfully cool and the absence of the festive mosquito makes the pleasant days doubly enjoyable.

A large delegation of our ladies and lassies attended the ball given at Union Hall on the evening of our national holiday, and tripped the light fantatic toe with true patriotic zeal.

A charming widow living not 100 miles from here having a felon on one of her fingers thought she would put a poultice on it before retiring the other night, but what was her surprise on awakening next morning to find that she had put the poultice on the wrong finger.

A spark from the up train of the Southern Pacific Co. set fire to a large grain field of Mr. Marti. The grain having been rendered very dry by the recent hot weather caught fire remarkably easy. The flames spread with great rapidity and all the men of the surrounding country fought gallantly for several hours and at length had the fire under control, but not, however, before it had destroyed a large amount of grain. The noble young ladies who came with refreshments to the tired fireman will always be kindly remembered.

Darby and Joan express their regret at the non-appearance in the last issue of the Index-Tribune of the interesting items penned by Archibald Askins, and hopes he soon returns from the trip, which they presume he has again taken.

Darby and Joan.

Embarcadero, June 30, 1891.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. F. Clowe is quite ill in San Francisco.

J. E. Kearney visited the county seat Monday.

Louis Adler was a visitor at Santa Rosa one day this week.

Miss L. Wilson returned home from the city Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Stone and Mrs. Losee went to the Bay City Wednesday.

Charles Fontana returned last Wednesday to his home in Rio Vista.

Miss Mollie Ryan went to the city to visit her aunt last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Johnson is the guest of Miss Annie Raschen in San Francisco.

Mrs. Dr. W. K. Vance has been visiting her parents in San Francisco the past week.

Rev. Mr. Trudgen will hold regular service in the M. E. Church every Sunday hereafter.

R. E. Keogh, after a visit of several days with relatives in Sonoma, returned to San Francisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Spaulding of San Francisco spent the Fourth at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Church.

Mr. A. Wise, who has been the guest of his brother C. H. Wise for several weeks, has gone to Tacoma, Washington.

Mrs. J. H. Drummond was in town Monday making a few farewell calls prior to leaving for Berkeley, her future home.

The following young people, formerly of Sonoma, but now residents of San Francisco, spent the Fourth with friends in this city: The Misses Robin, Willie and Chester Smith, D. Carr, Gilbert brothers, E. H Pauli, Gustave Pauli, Alf McLaughlin, Fred. Ehrlich. All enjoyed themselves and returned to the metropolis with pleasant memories of old Sonoma and its hospitable people.

The Last Sad Rites Performed by the Odd Fellows.

The funeral of W. P. Wilson who died in this place on the 4th inst., was conducted by the Odd Fellows on Monday afternoon last, and was largely attended, the remains being escorted to Mountain Cemetery by the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Chosen Friends, and United Workmen, of which orders the deceased was an honored member.

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The Goess Farm House and Orchard Destroyed.

On the Fourth of July while the family of Geo. Gœss were in attendance at the picnic at Maxwell's Grove a grass fire broke out on the ranch near the county road and extending to the residence and orchard completely destroyed both. The fire is supposed to have started from the stump of a cigar cast aside by some one traveling along the road. Everything in the house was destroyed—wearing apparel, pictures, furniture, etc. The family consists of Mr. Gœss and two young lady daughters. There was no insurence on the property and the loss is a heavy one to Mr. Goess.

Postoffice to be Removed.

The postal authorities at Washington have instructed Miss Emma Hope, Postmaster at this place. to remove the Postoffice from its present location to the McMackin fire-proof building as soon as it is ready for occupancy, which will be about the 1st of August. The change was brought about by over 200 patrons of the office requesting the Postmaster General to make the removal. The new office will be a great improvement over the old. It is located on one of the most central and prominent corners of the town and is surrounded on all sides by fire-proof structures.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late W. P. Wilson desire to thank those friends who so kindly lent their aid and assistance during our late bereavement.

T. B. Wilson.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

PROBATE.

DEPARTMENT TWO—CRAWFORD, J.

Estate of Kate McKenney—Continued to July 20th.

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Estate of Louis Bonneau—Order setting aside former proceedings had on real estate.

Estate of Wm. O. Holman—Order of sale of personal property at private sale.

Estate of Mary Marshal et al., minors—Continued to July 20th.

Estate of Elizabeth M. Hudson—Continued to August 4th.

Estate of Edward Gwynn—No order made.

Estate of Gottlobb Schaupp—Decree of final discharge.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL.

The People vs. A. Fraker—Continued to July 13th.

The People vs. A. Zimmerman—Defendant pleads not guilty; set for July 16th.

J. D. Winters vs. Wm. H. Hiatt—Continued to July 13th.

J. P. Cannon vs. J. J. Alves—Continued to July 13th.

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M. Susan McElnay vs. John McElnay—Motion to quash summons and service of summons.

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SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1891.

FOR ILL CHINAMEN.

A Chinese Hospital in Brooklyn in Charge of a Chinese Doctor.

The interest of the Chinese embassy in this country a few years ago was aroused by the condition of their sick and destitute countrymen in New York. The embassy made some efforts to establish a hospital here, but failed because there was no properly authorized physician who understood the Chinese language. That difficulty was not solved until when there was graduated from the Long Island college Joseph C. Thoms, the first Chinaman graduated from an American medical school.

In November a number of people interested in the Chinese mission work took hold of the project. A meeting was held at which there were present representatives of sixteen churches of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City. It was determined to provide a place where ill Chinamen could obtain proper treatment and care. There are about 8,000 Chinese in New York and the immediate vicinity, and not more than fifty of them are so situated as to possess comfortable beds in case of sickness. They live in small, poorly ventilated basements and cellars, and can with the greatest difficulty be persuaded to enter the general hospitals.

Chinese are particularly liable to pulmonary diseases. Their habits of life and the change from their native climate render consumption and phthisis the most prevalent disease among them. Fifteen or twenty Chinese doctors practice in Mott street. Their methods are as crude as their ways of life. Their decoctions are things to be wondered at and avoided. Lizards and beetles are their favorite remedies. Fluid extracts of dogs' tails and snakes are also used by them.

The Chinese Hospital association was organized to fill the want, which was an opportunity for these abuses. The building at 45 Hicks street, Brooklyn, was hired, and Dr. Thoms was placed in charge. He is assisted by a Chinese nurse, who studies with him, and by three Chinese missionaries. Dr. C. E. Bruce, of New York; Dr. S. R. Forman, of Jersey City, and Drs. N. B. Sizer and W. A. Little, of Brooklyn, are the attending staff. The association is made up of delegates from various churches in this and neighboring cities, and elects a board of managers, which have charge of the affairs of the hospital.

The hospital is a three story brick building. There are three wards, one for one bed, one for three and one for four. The King's Daughters furnished the largest one. Everything about the hospital is neat and well cared for. Dr. Thoms makes a special effort to impress his patients with the value of light and air. Poor ventilation, he says, is the cause of half their sickness. Since the opening the hospital has received thirty-three patients. No contagious diseases are treated. Most of the patients suffered from consumption, of which eight of them died.

Those who are in the first stages of the disease are always advised to go home to China, and in several cases this advice has been followed. Those who have the disease in its advanced stages are cared for and rendered as comfortable as possible. The hospital has been full from its beginning, and has been fairly successful in the treatment of its patients.

The hospital has had unexpected support from Mott street. Over $1,300 has been given by the Chinese merchants. The association hopes to obtain a larger building, and endeavors to obtain subscriptions for that purpose. A contribution of twenty-five dollars entitles a person to membership in the association for one year. A contribution of $250 names and one of $5,000 endows a bed. Dr. C. E. Bruce, 456 Lexington avenue, is the treasurer of the association.—New York Sun.

Ten Days for Wearing "Speelers."

Talking about police justices, an old time observer said: "We have had some pretty good specimens of police justices in Brooklyn long before today, but one of the most modest, unique characters I ever came across was the late Tom Riley. When Riley ascended the bench he did not know much about law, but could beat the decks in the quickness with which he would judge a prisoner by his appearance. In those days what were known as "speeler" trousers were in vogue with certain young men, and Riley was very much down on them. Indeed, it was said that the mere fact that an accused person had his nether limbs covered by the objectionable garment was regarded by Riley as prima facie evidence of guilt.

"One morning a young fellow was arraigned before him. The judge listened to the evidence, but that did not seem to move him. Finally he arose from his seat, looked over the desk at the young man's trousers, the ends of which protruded far over the shoes, and calmly remarked: 'Speelers. Ten days.' It is needless to add that after that the new kind of trousers soon went out of fashion."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Catholic Bibles.

The clergy of the Roman Catholic church brought out in 1582, at Rheims, an English translation of the New Testament, and in 1610, at Douai, an English version of the Old Testament, now known as "the Douai Bible." Like Wyclif's, these were translations of a translation, taken from the Latin Vulgate. The Douai Bible abounds in curious hybrid words which one never meets with anywhere else, but quite a large number of the readings and renderings of the Douai Bible were adopted by the revisers in 1881. They did not, however, adopt the variation of the "treacle" rendering which the Douai revisers took, "Is there no rosen in Galaad?"

The Catholic version of the Bible now most commonly used in this country is one made by Dr. Challoner, in 1749 and 1750, of the Rheims New Testament and the Douai Old Testament. A revision of both was also made in 1783 by the Rev. Bernard MacMahon, with the approbation of Archbishop Troy, of Dublin, and is known as "Troy's Bible."—Chambers' Journal.

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They Guyed Him.

The most utterly miserable man in the state of Minnesota is McHale, the anti-tights champion. Up to the time the senate passed his bill he had been left comparatively free from criticism. He was rudely awakened the next morning to find that "the world had turned against him" in one night.

Then came the guying. He would start for a drive, and find that some solicitous friend had incased the legs of the animal in old trousers. Did he go into a hotel restaurant or dining room, some wag would see to it that the bill of fare would read "frog's limbs" instead of frog's legs. He would order spring chicken, and the leg of the fowl would be wrapped in paper. Even the girls would giggle when they met him, and with expressive glances look down at their dress to see it was not disarranged. Then the old man's mail began to increase, until it seemed that everybody in the United States had determined to take a crack at him.

The letters—many of them were abusive—made the old man wild. The writers called him by every name known, and some of them were addressed, "Old-Man-Ashamed-of-His-Shape McHale," "Nude-in-Art McHale," etc.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Poisoned by Centipede Venom.

A family of six persons by the name of Boulding, moving by wagon from Tennessee to Texas, camped on the line of Baxter and Boone counties, in Arkansas, one night. They had coffee at supper, which was prepared in a tin vessel without a cover. Next morning Mrs. Boulding warmed over the coffee that had been left, of which she and two of the children drank freely.

Scarcely had the breakfast been finished when the entire party—father, mother and four children—were seized with the most excruciating pains. Their screams brought a neighbor to the rescue, who summoned a physician. When the doctor arrived the mother and two of the children were dead, and the other members of the family were only saved by the skill of the physician, who administered antidotes for poisoning.

Examination of the coffee revealed the fact that a mountain centipede had crawled into the coffee pot during the night, and had been boiled for breakfast.—Cor. Memphis Appeal-Avalanche.

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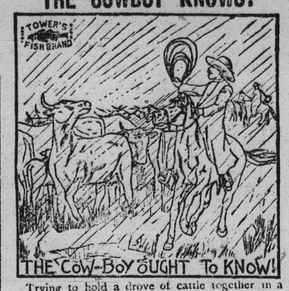

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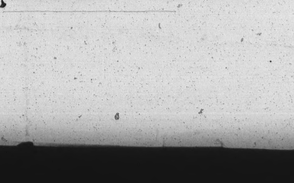

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